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Alloys in a Semi-Solid
State

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 28, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Reply responds to a non-final Office Action mailed December 28, 2009. It is accompanied by a petition for a 1-month extension of time. Please make the amendments that follow.